



STUDIO SAFETY

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At Debut Dance, we're committed to the children and families we serve, in the good times and the bad. This past year, we have successfully taken a number of steps in support of our dancers and instructors that call Debut Dance their "home" with increased safety measures and operational changes.

We will continue to adapt, and follow current CDC and Johnson County Public Health guidelines as we navigate living through a global pandemic.



Studio Safety

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Dancer/Instructor Safety

- Masks or facial coverings will be **required** to be worn by all Debut Dance staff members and dancers upon arrival to the studio.
- The studio will provide disposable masks for any dancer that accidentally leaves their face covering at home.
- To help control the number of people inside the studio, parents/guardians and other adults dropping off and picking up are no will not be allowed inside the building. Dancers ages 5 and younger may have one adult stay for class. We ask that these adults do not gather and maintain social distance while sitting inside the studio.
- Dancers will all enter through the main doors and be screened by a Debut staff upon arrival. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to enter the studio.
- When each class is over, **all dancers will exit through the emergency doors** located in our four studios. This will ensure the next class can enter the studio without crossing paths with dancers in the previous class.
- Dancers and Instructors will use hand sanitizer when **entering and leaving** the studio.
- Dancers will be spaced 3-6 feet apart during class to ensure social distancing.
- If a dancer or instructor is showing COVID symptoms or have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive, they should STAY HOME. (please see stay at home guidelines located on page 4.)
- In the case a dancer has tested positive for COVID or has come in close contact with someone who has tested positive and cannot attend class, **there will be no reimbursement for missed class.**
- If a Debut Dance instructor tests positive for COVID, they will be required to quarantine before coming back to the studio.



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Facility Safety

- Each studio space will be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned each night.
- All major “touch points” will be disinfected including, floors, barres, and door handles.
- Each studio room will have cubbies for dancers to store their belongings. Please make sure your **dance shoes and water bottles are labeled**.
- **The cafe area will remain closed.** *Dancers will not be allowed to use the refrigerator or microwave to store or warm up their snack and dinner items.*
- To limit the number of people coming in/out of the studio, non-dancers will not be allowed to enter the building.
- **On Stage Boutique will now be open by appointment only.** One staff member and family will be allowed to try on shoes at a time. To make an appointment email diane@debutdancestudio.com.
- All persons within the Debut Dance facility must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the CDC, state and local authorities regarding travel restrictions and stay-at-home orders.
- We ask dancers/families not to congregate at any time. This includes before and after dance class inside the studio as well as in the parking lots.

All studio attendees (dancers and employees) must comply with the entirety of this health statement before entering Debut Dance.

- *I have not tested positive for COVID-19, had a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, chills, body ache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or been around anyone with these symptoms (with the exception of medical personnel and first responders), in the last 14 days. I am not currently under a state, county, city or other stay-at-home order. I understand that it is my responsibility to protect myself from contracting COVID-19 or other infectious diseases while at this event. By entering the studio, I am indicating that I, (1) am in good health, (2) am responsible for protecting myself from COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and (3) accept all responsibility and agree to hold harmless event operator, studio owners and sanctioning bodies from any damages that occur as a result of my attendance at the dance studio.*



Stay-at-Home Guidelines

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As part of Debut's "Return to Dance" plan, we're asking all dancers and staff members participate in a health screener before entering the studio. This is a crucial first step in keeping everyone in the Debut Dance community safe and healthy. Dancers and staff members should evaluate their health symptoms daily. If your dancer doesn't feel well, please stay home especially if you are experiencing symptoms on this chart.

COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Guidelines

Stay-at-Home if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- New Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever/Chills of 100.4 or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New Headache
- Muscle/Body Aches
- New Fatigue
- Sore Throat
- New Runny Nose
- New Congestion
- Nausea
- Feeling unwell

OR if you have been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 OR if a family member is getting tested.

'Close contact' is defined as being within six feet for more than 15 minutes with someone who has tested positive.

*If you answered 'yes' to the above, you should contact the studio of your absence and symptoms or exposure to COVID-19. You should also contact your health care provider to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19 based on your symptoms or exposure.



Quarantine Guidelines

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During the pandemic, there could be COVID-19 cases at the studio. We have established new procedures to help create a safe and healthy dance community. In the case a dancer or staff members does need quarantine, please follow these general guidelines for when to return to the studio for dance class.

General Guidelines

Positive COVID-19 Test

- 10 days since the symptoms started
- 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine)
- Symptoms are improving

Negative COVID-19 Test

- 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine)
- Symptoms are improving

Returning to Dance after an Exposure

Dancers or employees that have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and DO NOT show any symptoms may return to class in **seven days** with a negative test or ten days with no test. The studio recommends getting tested and contacting your health care provider when you have come in close contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19. Please note, each individual exposure is different. It's difficult to set a one-size-fit all policy around this type situation. We ask families to use their best judgment on how long to quarantine. Feel free to contact the studio seeking advise.

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**If your dancer misses class due to illness or quarantining, there is no reimbursement for those missed class.*



Dancer Checklist

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Is your dancer ready for class?

Please be sure to go through this checklist before the first day of class!

- Dress-** Dancers must be dressed appropriately to participate in class and have hair pulled back if it's longer than chin length. The instructors reserve the right to ask your dancer to sit out if not dressed in proper dance attire or if they do not have the appropriate dance shoes. Jeans and school clothes are NOT considered appropriate dance attire. Dancers should wear form fitting clothes (i.e.)...leotards, tights, leggings, yoga pants, shorts, tank tops. Proper dress INCLUDING THE PROPER STYLE OF SHOES for the class helps instructors maximize instruction. Dance shoes and attire may be purchased at Debut's ONSTAGE Dance Boutique. All shoes must be ordered by November 1st in case they are backordered.
- Shoes-** Make sure you have labeled your dance shoes prior to the first day of class. Please note , the studio is not responsible for any lost shoes. Debut Dance is proud to provide a full service on-site dance boutique! Due to the pandemic, we will only allow the dancer and an accompanying adult into the boutique at a time.
Contact diane@debutdancestudio.com to set up an appointment.
- Water Bottles-** We encourage all our dancers to bring a water bottle with them to each class. Please make sure your water bottle is LABELED. This is an item that is very easy to loose!
- Auto-Debit Form-** New families to the studio must submit an auto-debit form to the **front desk by the end of the first week of class.** Returning families only need to submit a new form if their banking information has changed. (There is an auto-debit form included in this packet.)
- Friday Flash and Emails-** Make sure to check your inbox weekly for important studio information! Stay up to date with studio news and announcements by reading the Friday Flash electronic news letter. If you are not receiving communication from us but sure to email diance@debutdancestuido.com.

